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Other sites of interest: <http://www.wilderstein.org/calendar.html>;
<http://www.mortonlibrary.org/calendar.php>
<http://starr.rhinebeck.lib.ny.us/>
<http://www.staatsburgh.org/calendar.php>

DECEMBER 2009

Tues., Dec. 1, 6-9pm. Rhinebeck Town Hall. Sinterklass Artisan Faire. Shop for the holidays. Jewelry, pottery, and more.

Fri., Dec 4, 6:30pm and 7pm. Rhinebeck Reformed Church, 6368 Mill St. Living Nativity, followed by cookies and hot chocolate.

Sat., Dec. 5, 9am-4pm. Annual St. Nicholas Day Craft Fair. Location: Astor Services for Children & Families. Come in and shop for the holidays! For more information: 845-871-1171, or www.astorservices.org

Sat. Dec. 5, DAR House, 11am-1pm. 77 Livingston Street. Brunch with General Richard Montgomery (re-enactor Gary Petagine). Brunch at 11; reading of letters written to Janet at noon. House tours available. Free will donation.

Sat., Dec. 5, 10am to midnight. Sinterklass! Parade and other activities. For more information and to volunteer www.sinterklassrhinebeck.com.

Sat., Dec 5, 5pm. Rhinebeck Reformed Church, 6368 Mill St. Living Nativity, followed by cookies and hot chocolate.

Sat., Dec. 5, 5-8pm. Church of the Messiah. Montgomery St. Spaghetti dinner to benefit 5th Grade Whale Watch. \$12 adults/\$8 children 12-18. Spaghetti with homemade meatballs, garlic bread, mixed salad, dessert, coffee, soft drinks.

Sun., Dec. 6, 11am-3pm, 6384 Mill Street. Gift bazaar featuring products by local artisans. Info: called 876-5220.

Fri., Dec. 11, 6pm-8:30pm. "The Rhinecliff". The Rhinebeck Historical Society Holiday Party. \$25pp at door. Food, wine, and holiday cheer. Reservations recommended. 876-7462, or email rhinebeckhistorical@gmail.com. Talks by Leila Philip, Professor at Holy Cross and author of A Family Place: A HV Farm, Three Centuries, Five Wars, One Family, and Harvey K. Flad, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Vassar College, author of Landscape and Society in Poughkeepsie. Benefit to support the activities of the RHS archives at the library.

Sat., Dec. 12, 9am-?. 9th Annual Cookie Walk Sale. \$8/lb. Rhinebeck Reformed Church, corner of Rte 9 and South St.

Thurs., Dec. 17, 11:30-1pm. Rhinecliff fire house. Soup sales. 876-6149.

JANUARY 2010

Sunday, Jan. 3, 8am-noon. Boy Scout Troop #128 Breakfast. American Legion, 30 Mill Street. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee. \$5-\$6, subject to change.

Fri., Jan. 29, 7:30pm, Rhinebeck town hall, Rhinebeck Historical Society. Slide presentation on the Astors – family history and mansion by Tom Daley. Light refreshments follow the talk.

FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday, Feb 7, 8am-noon. Boy Scout Troop #128 Breakfast. American Legion, 30 Mill Street. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee. \$5-\$6, subject to change.

Mon., Feb. 15, 6:30pm. Chancellor Livingston DAR House, 77 Livingston Street. Open Meeting. “The Historic Joseph Horton House”.

Fri., Feb. 26, 7:30pm. Rhinebeck town hall, Rhinebeck Historical Society. An Open Mike Event is planned for Rhinebeck old timers -- or offspring of early residents -- to reminisce about what it was like way back when. If you would like to speak, email dmiller@citytech.cuny.edu or call David Miller at 845-876-6298 to get on the speaker list. Light refreshments follow the talk.

MARCH 2010

Sunday, March 7, 8am-noon. Boy Scout Troop #128 Breakfast. American Legion, 30 Mill Street. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee. \$5-\$6, subject to change.

Sunday, March 7, 9am-1pm. ND Rod and Gun Club with Russell Farms. 140 Enterprise Rd., Open house and pancake brunch. Maple tapping and syrup demos on the hour. Adults and older children \$6, children 5-10 \$2, under 5 and scouts in uniform free.

Mon., March 15, 6:30 pm. Chancellor Livingston DAR House, 77 Livingston Street. Open Meeting. Recognition of American Essay Winners.

APRIL 2010

Mon., April 12, 6:30 pm. Chancellor Livingston DAR House, 77 Livingston Street. Open Meeting. Recognition of Flag Essay Winners.

MAY 2010

Sun., May 23 sign in 9am. ND Rod and Gun Club, 140 Enterprise Rd. 22nd Silhouette Shoot. Pistol, rifle, scopes. Trophies awarded for adult and junior classes. Wood Walks. Breakfast and lunch refreshments. Admission \$10. 876-3711.